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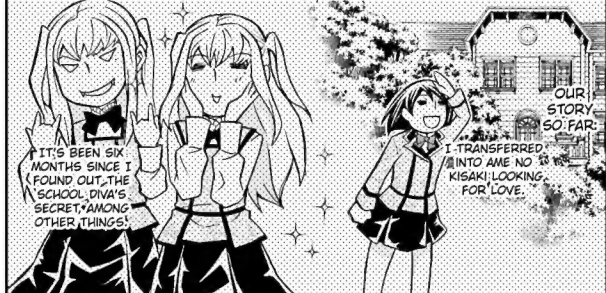
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Prayer68

Trying Out a Club
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MAYBE
NOW'S NOT
THE TIME TO
BE GETTING SO
WORKED UP
ABOUT FINDING
MY HEART'S ONE
TRUE LOVE...

ONE
TRUE
LOVE...?

I DON'T
REALLY GET
IT, SO I
DON'T KNOW
HOW TO
RESPOND.



YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
BE SO
BLUNT...

IT WAS PRETTY
RASH OF YOU TO
MAKE THEM GIVE
YOU A TRIAL CLUB
EXPERIENCE IN
THE MIDDLE OF
THE SEMESTER
ONLY TO RUN OFF
CRYING AFTER
BEING SUCH A BIG
BOTHER.

HONOKA-SAN,
YOUR FACE
LOOKS LIKE
A RUN-DOWN
BUSINESSMAN...

STOP IT!



DO YOU
GUYS THINK
I WAS IN
THE WRONG,
TOO?

GLOOM



DIRECTLY

OF
COURSE.



IT'S MY OWN FAULT FOR TAKING YOU SERIOUSLY.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING? THE BATHROOM? I'LL GO TOO!



IF I COULD DO THAT, I WOULDN'T COME TO A PLACE LIKE THIS.

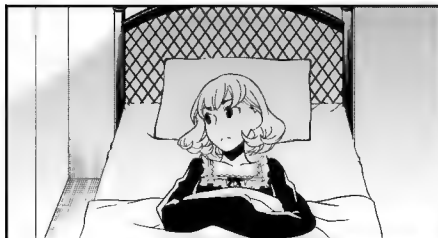


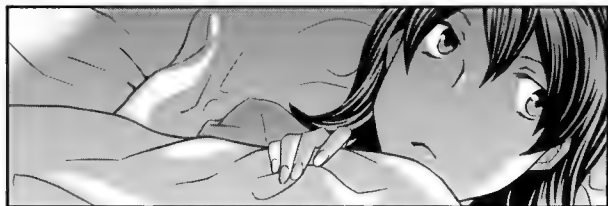


天の妃第三女子寮

AME NO
KISAKI GIRLS'
DORMITORY
NUMBER THREE









THERE ARE
MOMENTS
WHEN I
REALLY
FEEL THE
EMOTIONS OF
THE ROLE I'M
PLAYING...

...AND GET
A SENSE OF
ACCOMPLISHMENT
FROM HAVING
MADE THE
CHARACTER'S
LINES MY OWN.

THE FEELING
OF POWER
I GET WHEN
I BECOME
ONE WITH THE
AUDIENCE...



THOSE ARE
FEELINGS I
DON'T THINK
I CAN GET
ANYWHERE
ELSE.

SQUEEZE



SORRY,
I DIDN'T
MEAN
TO PUT
IT DOWN...



I KNOW.
I JUST SAID
THAT BECAUSE
I WAS
EMBARRASSED.



...THAT'S
PRETTY
INTENSE.

ARE YOU
SAYING THAT
I'M BEING
DRAMATIC
ABOUT A
SIMPLE HIGH
SCHOOL CLUB?



YES.

FOR EXAMPLE,
I'M FEELING
PRETTY ANNOYED
BECAUSE OF
YOU RIGHT NOW.



EVEN YOU
FEEL ANNOYED
SOMETIMES
TOO, HUH?

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I GET
DEPRESSED
WHEN I DON'T
DO WELL, AND
THERE ARE
TIMES WHEN
PRACTICING
JUST SEEMS
LIKE A
BOTHER.

BUT
STILL...

I'LL
PROBABLY
BE SAD WHEN
I HAVE TO
LEAVE THE
CLUB...



GET OFF!

YOU'RE
GETTING
YOUR SNOT
ON ME!

DEAR
MOTHER IN
HEAVEN...

I'LL
DO
MY
BEST!

I'LL DO MY
BEST TO
BE GOOD
ENOUGH
FOR YOUR
LOVE AND
CARE!!

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING,
YOU'RE
MESSING
EVERYTHING
UP!!

I'M GOING
TO REINVENT
MYSELF.

CLATTER

PULL



IN ORDER TO
BE WORTHY OF
HONOKA-SAN'S
LOVE....!!



MARIYA-
CHAN!



JUST
COME
WITH ME!

AH... !



IT'S AN
EMERGENCY!



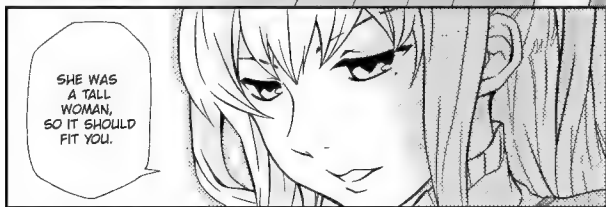
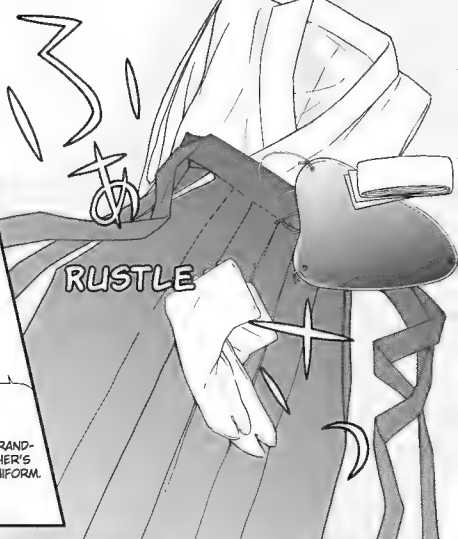
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EMERGENCY!

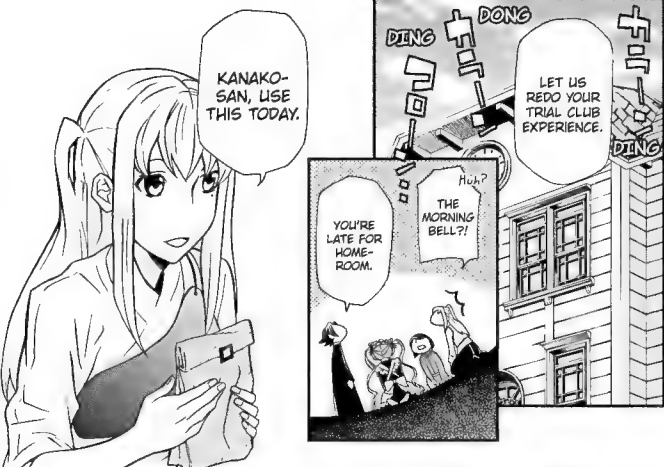
GOOD
MORNING,
KOMACHI-
SAN.

WHAT
HAPPENED?









KANAKO-SAN, USE THIS TODAY.

LET US REDO YOUR TRIAL CLUB EXPERIENCE.

Huh?
THE MORNING BELL?!

YOU'RE LATE FOR HOME-ROOM.



NO.

ALTHOUGH IT DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE BEEN USED MUCH...

THIS IS SO COOL! IS IT NEW?

YOU PUT IT OVER A GLOVE CALLED THE SHITAGAKE.

IT'S CALLED A YUGAKE.

OH, IT'S THAT THING YOU PUT ON YOUR RIGHT HAND!



CLATTER

SHUT UP!!

WOW!

YOUR HANDS ARE VERY BIG.

THANK YOU...

...BUT THE SIZE SEEMS TO BE A LITTLE SMALL.

NOW.

THIS IS A
GAME WE
USUALLY PLAY
TO WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS
INTO OUR
CLUB.



KOMACHI-
SAN.

YES!
☆

SPAK



I MIGHT BE
A BEGINNER,
BUT AT THIS
DISTANCE
IT'LL BE A
CINCH.

YOU GUYS
ARE TAKING
ME TOO
LIGHTLY.



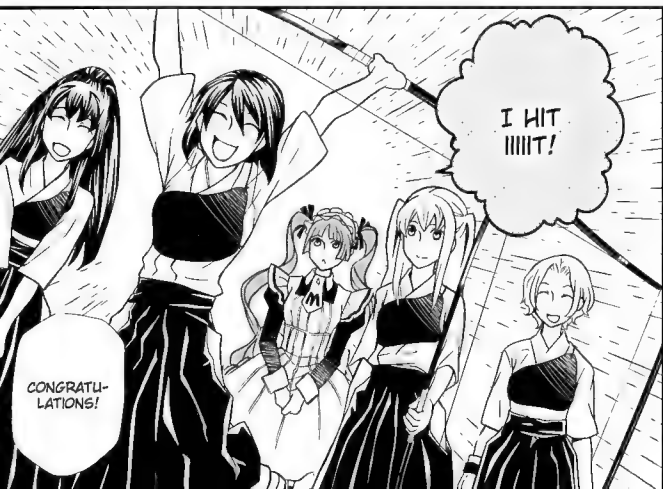
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IS YOUR
TURN,
KANAKO-
CHAN-
SENPAI

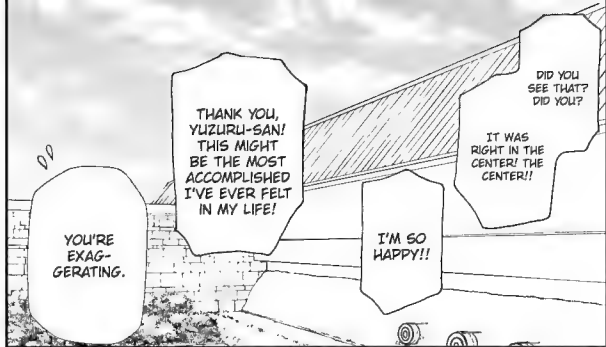
COOOOL..











YOU'RE
EXAG-
GERATING.

THANK YOU,
YUZURU-SAN!
THIS MIGHT
BE THE MOST
ACCOMPLISHED
I'VE EVER FELT
IN MY LIFE!

I'M SO
HAPPY!!

DID YOU
SEE THAT?
DID YOU?

IT WAS
RIGHT IN THE
CENTER! THE
CENTER!!



BEAM

NOPE!



HITTING
THE TARGET
FEELS
SO MUCH
BETTER
THAN I
THOUGHT
IT WOULD.

I WANT
TO SHOOT
MORE!

AND THIS
TIME I WANT
TO DO IT IN
THAT COOL...
WHAT IS IT,
SHOOTING
POSE? I WANT
TO DO THAT!



I'M HAPPY
THAT YOU
FEEL THAT
WAY.

SO I
ASSUME
YOU WILL BE
FORMALLY
ENTERING
THE ARCHERY
CLUB...



HEY,
MARIYA
...

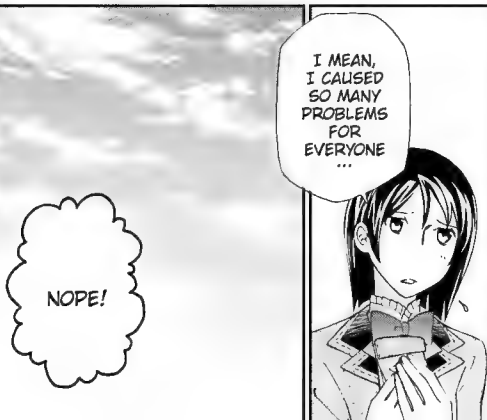
CAN I
REALLY
HAVE
THIS?



A PRESENT
FOR HITTING
THE TARGET?

A PRESENT WHY?
FOR TRYING
OUT THE
ARCHERY
CLUB?

YES.
YOU
SHOULD
HAVE IT.



I MEAN,
I CAUSED
SO MANY
PROBLEMS
FOR
EVERYONE
...

NOPE!



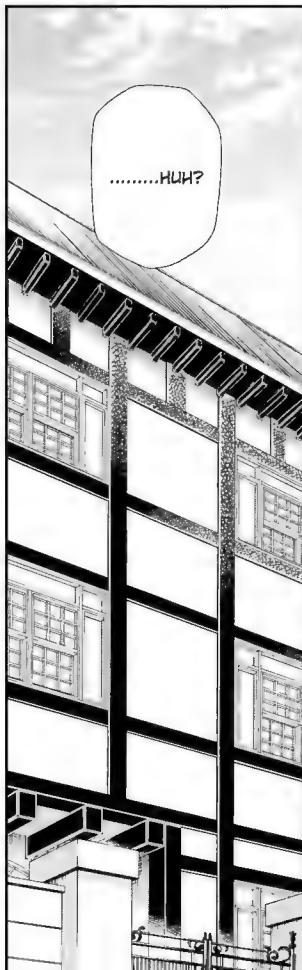
...OR MAYBE
A PRESENT
TO REMIND
ME NOT TO
FORGET THE
IMPORTANCE
OF SAYING
"I'M SORRY"?











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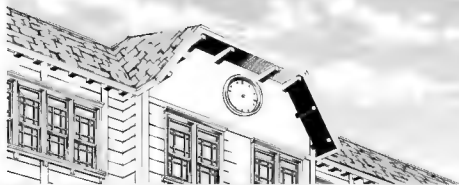
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IS WHAT'S
WRITTEN
IN THAT
LETTER
TRUE...?



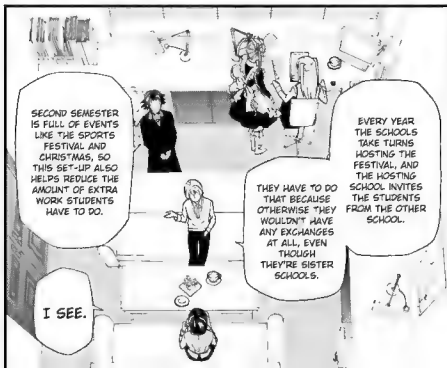


DEAR
MOTHER IN
HEAVEN...

AME NO KISAKI
IS BUSTLING
WITH THE PREPA-
RATIONS FOR
TOMORROW'S
JOINT SCHOOL
CULTURE
FESTIVAL..



EVEN THOUGH
WE CALL IT A
JOINT FESTIVAL
WITH MIHOSHI
NO MORI,
WE DON'T
ACTUALLY HOLD
ANY EVENTS
TOGETHER.



SECOND SEMESTER
IS FULL OF EVENTS
LIKE THE SPORTS
FESTIVAL AND
CHRIST'MAS, SO
THIS SET-UP ALSO
HELPS REDUCE THE
AMOUNT OF EXTRA
WORK STUDENTS
HAVE TO DO.

THEY HAVE TO DO
THAT BECAUSE
OTHERWISE THEY
WOULDN'T HAVE
ANY EXCHANGES
AT ALL, EVEN
THOUGH
THEY'RE SISTER
SCHOOLS.

EVERY YEAR
THE SCHOOLS
TAKE TURNS
HOSTING THE
FESTIVAL, AND
THE HOSTING
SCHOOL INVITES
THE STUDENTS
FROM THE OTHER
SCHOOL..

I SEE.



I'M NOT
TALKING
ABOUT
THAT.

WE CAN'T
JUST WAIT
FOR A
TRAGEDY
TO HAPPEN.

CLATTER

7
2
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ALSO,
WE TELL
EVERYONE
THAT THEY ARE
RESPONSIBLE
FOR THEIR OWN
VALUABLES.



...BUT,
DOESN'T
THAT CAUSE
PROBLEMS?

I DON'T
THINK THERE
HAVE EVER
BEEN ANY
CONFLICTS.

THE ONLY
PARTICIPANTS
ARE THE TWO
SCHOOLS'
STUDENTS AND
THEIR FAMILIES.



PEOPLE ARE
GOING TO
THINK YOU'RE
SEXUALLY
FRUSTRATED.

I THINK IT'S
MESSED UP
THAT YOU SEE
EVERYTHING
IN THE WORLD
THROUGH A
SEXUAL FILTER.

WHY WOULD
YOU GO OUT OF
YOUR WAY TO
RELEASE BEASTS
THAT WERE
SAFELY LOCKED
UP DEEP IN THE
MOUNTAINS?

THIS IS
A GRAVE
MATTER!!

WHY WOULD
WE PUT THESE
FAMILIES'
PRECIOUS
DAUGHTERS
IN DANGER?!





DEAR
MOTHER IN
HEAVEN...

...IS
WHAT'S
WRITTEN IN
FATHER'S
LETTER
TRUE?



MARIA HOLIC BASIC INFORMATION

- MARIYA AND SHIZU ARE TWIN BROTHER AND SISTER.
- MARIYA IS THE BOY, SHIZU IS THE GIRL.
- THEY'RE KEEPING THEIR SWAP A SECRET FROM EVERYONE.
- KANAKO HATES MEN AND LOVES YURI.



COFFEE

FORGETTING THAT FOR A MOMENT, SHIZU-SAN LOOKED REALLY CUTE TODAY.

THE ONLY RESEMBLANCE TO MARIYA IS HER FACE.

IF SO, DOES THAT MEAN THAT I...

TY CAFE

...?!

BEEBEEAM

KANAKO-CHAN, WELCOME BACK!

2

THEY'RE CUTE. THEY'RE ADORABLE. THANK YOU, GOD. THIS MAKES MY BIRTH INTO THIS WORLD WORTH IT!

I FINALLY FINISHED SEWING ALL OF THEM.

THESE ARE OUR CLOTHES FOR TOMORROW--AREN'T THEY CUTE?

SPLURT

AAAH...
THE LOVELY
CHEERING
OF MY
ADORABLE
LITTLE
BIRDS...

CHATTER
CHATTER

まや、まや

I HAVE AN
OLDER AND
A YOUNGER
BROTHER AT
MIHOSHI NO
MORI.

I HAVE TO
PROTECT
THEM FROM
THOSE
CRUEL
VULTURES...

DO THEY
LOOK LIKE
YOU, MIH-
CHAN?!

HUH?!
BROTHERS?

DO YOU
HAVE ANY
PICTURES?!

THEY'RE THE
ONLY ONES I
DON'T WANT
TO SEE ME
LIKE THIS.

まや、まや
CHATTER
CHATTER

BUT THE
PROBLEM IS
THAT THERE ARE
FIVE CLASSES
DOING MAID
CAFES THIS
YEAR.

YOU HAVE
TO THINK
OF SOME
STRATEGY
TO REVERSE
THE TIDES
OF WAR!

THINK,
KANAKO!

BUT THAT IS
UNREALISTIC.

MIYAMAE-
SAN?

I CAN'T
PROTECT
THEM
UNLESS
I LEARN
HOW TO
DIVIDE MY
BODY!!

FIVE?!

G W A A A A H H !!

DAMN!

DAMN! IF ONLY
I HAD KNOWN
THIS DANGER WAS
COMING, I COULD
HAVE PREEMPTIVELY
ATTACKED BY
PUTTING LAXATIVES
IN MIHOSHI NO MORI'S
CAFETERIA FOOD!

WITHOUT
THOUGHT,
WE ARE
MERELY
ANIMALS...

GASP

TIME IS
OF THE
ESSENCE!!

I NEED TO
MAKE A
MACHINE THAT
TURNS ALL
CHROMOSOMES
INTO X
CHROMOSOMES
BY TOMORROW!

LET GO
OF ME,
YUZURU-
SAN! I'M
CALM!

STOMP

HOW MANY
TIMES DO
I NEED TO
TELL YOU?!

KANAKO-
SAN?!

HELP!

IS ANYONE
HERE A
SUPER-
SCIENTIST?!

COSTS DON'T
JUST INCLUDE
THE COST OF
SUPPLIES.

BUT, MY
MOTHER IS
GIVING US
THIS TEA SO
IT'S BASICALLY
FREE...

BAM

LISTEN
CLOSELY. FOR
TEA, WE WILL
OFFER ONE
TEA BAG OF
DARJEELING.

SWEETS
WILL BE TWO
SCONES OR
A PIECE OF
POUND CAKE
FOR 300 YEN.

THIS IS THE
BEST POSSIBLE
BALANCE
BETWEEN COST
EFFICIENCY AND
CUSTOMER
SATISFACTION.



HONOKA-SAN ALSO MANAGES THE BUSINESS AT HOME.

THE BOSS IS REALLY BUSTING HER BUTT.

I SEE...

AND NONE OF YOU HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE WITH CUSTOMER SERVICE, SO THE SIMPLER WE MAKE THIS, THE LESS ROOM THERE IS FOR MISTAKES.

WE CANNOT BOIL HOT WATER FOR EVERY CUP OF HIGH-QUALITY TEA, AND WE SHOULD NOT SPEND PRECIOUS MANPOWER WASHING ALL OF THOSE CUPS.

THERE ARE ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF THINGS WE CAN DO IN A CLASSROOM WITH NO KITCHEN.

THIS



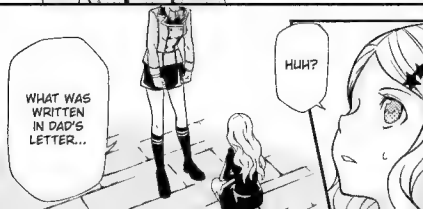
BY THE WAY...

IT'S DELICIOUS.

MIKI-CHAN, HOW DO YOU LIKE THE CAKE?

THERE SEEMS TO BE A VERY FAMILIAR BEAUTY BLENDED INTO THE BACKGROUND LIKE IT'S NO BIG THING.







IS IT TRUE
THAT MARIYA
AND I ARE
RELATED BY
BLOOD?!



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The Joint School
Festival Part ②





Stop!

I'M NOT IN
THE HABIT
OF READING
OTHER
PEOPLE'S
LETTERS.

NOW!

THEN
READ IT!

RIGHT
NOW!!

SHOVE

SHOVE

I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT THE
LETTER
SAID.

IF YOU ACT
LIKE MARIYA'S
LONG-LOST
SISTER OR
SOMETHING,
HE'S GOING TO
THINK YOU'RE
AN IDIOT.

HMPH

HMPH

REALLY? I'M
WEIRDLY BOTH
RELIEVED AND
DISAPPOINTED
THAT THE
REALITY IS SO
BORING...



IT'S ONLY
THE SORT OF
RELATIONSHIP
THAT WILL
SHOW UP
ON A FAMILY
TREE.

HMPH

SLAP

IT'S TRUE
THAT THERE
IS A BLOOD
RELATION.

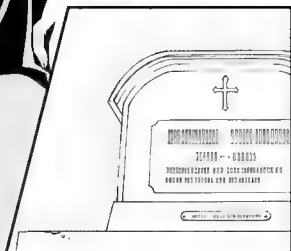
BUT IT'S JUST
THAT "THAT
PERSON"
WAS PART OF
ONE OF THE
SHIDOU BRANCH
FAMILIES.







THIS IS "THAT
PERSON'S"
GRAVE.





WHY...



HUH?



THIS IS ONLY THE SECOND TIME I'VE BEEN HERE.

ELAINE-SAMA ONCE--



WHY ARE YOU THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS SO MUCH ABOUT OUR FAMILY?

EVEN THOUGH I'M THE BIG SISTER...



WHY DIDN'T ANYONE EVER TELL ME ANYTHING?!

Huh?!

YOU MEAN I'M THE ONLY ONE BEING LEFT OUT?

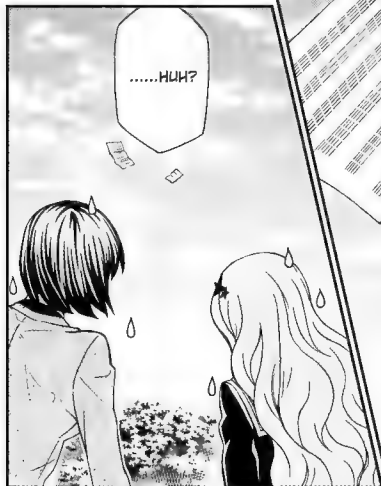
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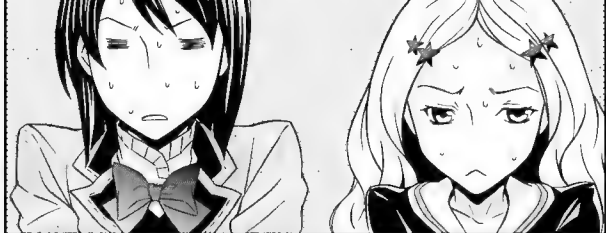
IT'S NOT JUST ME...

WAS THERE SOME SORT OF EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCE THAT MEANT I COULDN'T BE TOLD?!









...SHOULD BE
ASHAMED OF
YOURSELVES.

YOU
TWO...



SOMEONE
MAY HAVE
ALREADY
PICKED
THEM UP...

I DOUBT
YOU'LL BE
ABLE TO FIND
SMALL PIECES
OF PAPER
BLOWN AWAY
BY THE WIND.

WE
SEARCHED
UNTIL
SUNSET,
BUT...





HYAN!

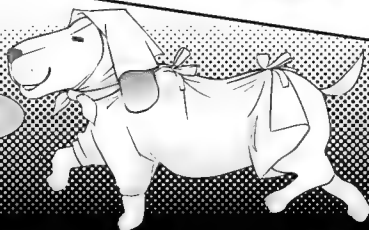
THAT'S...

HYA!

HYA!

HYAN!

HYAN!



BUT IF I
CAN'T FIND
THAT LETTER,
I'M GOING TO
GET KICKED
OUT OF AME
NO KISAKI.

MY DREAMS OF
STARTING MY
OWN KANAKO
KINGDOM WILL
BE DESTROYED.

I CAN'T
LET THAT
HAPPEN.

I'VE
WALKED
AROUND
LOOKING
EVERY-
WHERE.

UUUGH,
I'M SO
TIRED.











KANAKO
@HATESMEN
GETS A RASH
WHENEVER SHE
TOUCHES A MAN.

BASIC
MARIAHOLIC
KNOWLEDGE:

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POP

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POP

POP

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POP

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HEY!

WAIT...!

UGYAAAAA-
AAAAAH!!

DASH

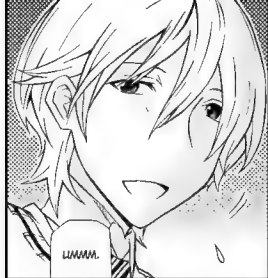
DASH

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THE
DOORS TO
THE JOINT
SCHOOL
FESTIVAL
OPENED.

WELCOME
ME NO KISAKIN

いこ
のてへ!!



MISSION
HALF
COMPLETE!



TEE
HEE



STUDENT
COUNCIL ROOM

LOOKING
AT IT
OBJECTIVELY.

I KNOW
I SHOULDN'T
SAY THIS, BUT
I DID A REALLY
GOOD JOB.

YOU HAVE TO
COMPLIMENT ME
IN ORDER FOR
ME TO GROW!

YOU SHOULD
JUDGE ME ON
WHAT I DID
ACCOMPLISH,
NOT WHAT
I DIDN'T
ACCOMPLISH.

...WHICH
MEANS,
"MISSION NOT
COMPLETE."

AND I HAVE
THIS PIECE OF
PAPER TO SHOW
THE RESULTS
OF MY EFFORTS!

I'LL SEND
MY SOUL
BACK TO
SHIZUOKA,
SO LET MY
BODY STAY
HERE, OKAY?

I GOT BACK
HALF OF IT,
SO ONLY KICK
ME HALF OUT,
OKAY?

LET'S
DO
THIS!

YOU CAN
GO 100
PERCENT
HOME
WITHOUT
FEAR.

DON'T WORRY,
YOU'VE ALREADY
LEFT PLENTY
OF MARKS ON
AME NO KISAKI.

DON'T YOU
CARE HOW
YOU LOOK
RIGHT NOW?

...PLEASE,
DON'T KICK
ME OUT
OF AME NO
KISAKI!!





I'M MARIYA
AND MARIYA
IS KANAKO?!

LIKE WE WERE
SWITCHED AT
BIRTH AT THE
HOSPITAL?!



BOTH MIKI
AND SHIZU-
SAN ARE MY
BELOVED LITTLE
SISTERS....!!



NO!
THE TRUTH
WOULD BREAK
MIKI'S HEART!

THAT MEANS
THAT SHIZU-
SAN WOULD
BE MY REAL
SISTER!



BUT IT DOESN'T
MATTER IF WE'VE
BEEN CONNECTED
BY BLOOD ALL
ALONG OR NOT.

WE'RE
CONNECTED BY
SOMETHING
EVEN DEEPER
THAN OUR
SOULS.

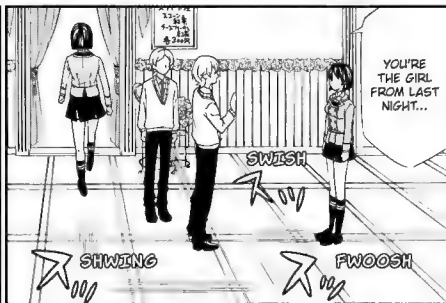
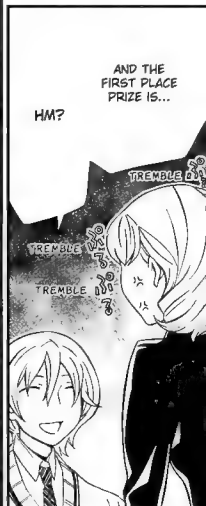


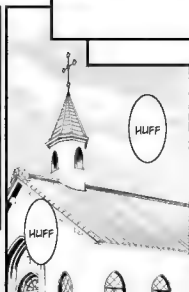


MIHOSHI NO MORI STUDENT COUNCIL
AME NO KISAKI BEAUTY
STAMP RALLY











THIS IS LIKE THE
JURASSIC ERA...
A FOREST FULL
OF STARVING
CARNIVOROUS
DINOSAURS
ROAMING AROUND...

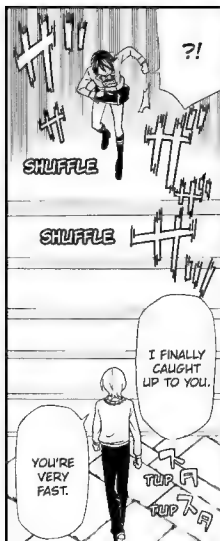
WHO THOUGHT
UP THIS VULGAR
JOINT SCHOOL
FESTIVAL EVENT
ANYWAY?



I PROMISED
TO PROTECT
THEM.

PUSH

BUT
I CAN'T
BE LIKE
THIS.



SHUFFLE

?!

SHUFFLE

I FINALLY
CAUGHT
UP TO YOU.

YOU'RE
VERY
FAST.

TUP A
TUP A



AND?



THEIR
INNOCENT
SMILES!

THEIR
PURE
EYES!

TO PROTECT
AME NO
KISAKI!

RISE

AND...



DAD'S
LETTER?!

The second
half!!

FLAP

I
THOUGHT
YOU
MIGHT
WANT
THIS.

I'VE
BEEN
LOOKING
FOR
YOU.



SWOOP

JUMP

HA
HA
HA!

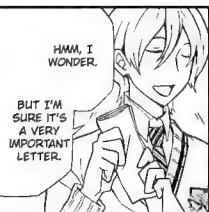
HEY!



HA
HA.

SWOOSH

YOU
THIEF!!



HMM, I
WONDER.

BUT I'M
SURE IT'S
A VERY
IMPORTANT
LETTER.



DID...

...YOU
READ
IT?



URGH...

YAAAAAH!!

WHY
DON'T
WE DO
THIS?

IN
RETURN
FOR
GIVING
THIS TO
YOU...



HA
HA...

YOU'RE
VERY
PERSISTENT.

Give...

IF YOU
DO, I'LL
SPARE
YOUR
LIFE!

GIVE
THAT
PAPER
TO ME!

HYOI

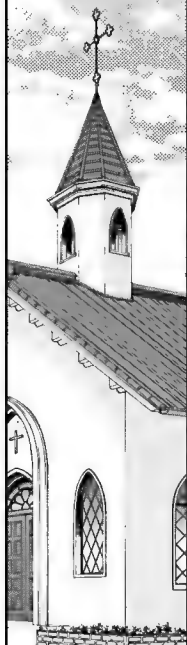


WILL YOU
GO OUT
WITH
ME?

MIYAMAE
KANAKO-
SAN...



HUH...?



M A R I A H O L I C

MARIA + HOLIC

M A R I A K O L I C

MARIA + HOLIC

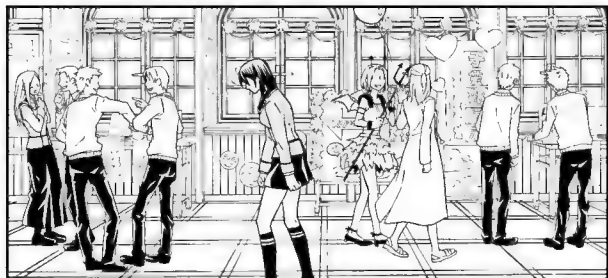
WILL YOU
GO OUT
WITH ME?

IN
RETURN
FOR
GIVING
THIS TO
YOU...



Prayer
The Joint School
Festival Part ③









HOW HEAVY
IS THE
WEIGHT ON
HIS HEART?

TAKASHI-KUN
WAS
PROPOSITIONED
IN FRONT OF A
HOLY SANCTUARY
BY THAT FILTHY
BEAST CALLED
"MAN."



DON'T SAY
OUR NAMES
LIKE SOME
COMEDY
GROUP!

WHAT IS
TAKASHI
KANAKO
GOING
TO DO?

ALL
RIGHT,
SO?

A BOY
CONFESSED
HIS FEELINGS
FOR KANAKO.

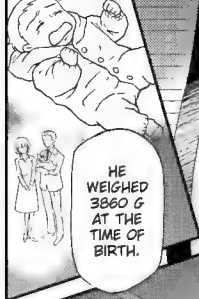
I'LL
PREPARE
THE FEAST.

IS TANAKO
GOING TO GO
OUT WITH
THE STUDENT
COUNCIL VICE
PRESIDENT
FROM MIHOSHI
NO MORI?

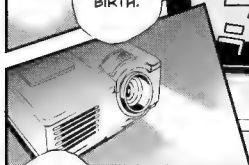
I SAID
"TAKASHI-
KUN," NOT
ME!

DON'T
MIX OUR
NAMES
EITHER!

WAIT,
WHY
DO YOU
KNOW
HIM?



HE
WEIGHED
3860 G
AT THE
TIME OF
BIRTH.



HE WAS
RAISED WELL
AS THE HEIR
TO A LARGE
CONGLOMERATE.



CHILD OF
FATHER
SHIGENORI
AND
MOTHER
SHULIKO.

BORN 17
YEARS
AGO ON
JUNE 18TH
IN TOKYO'S
MINATO-KU.

FWOOSH

ONOSAKA
KIRIE.



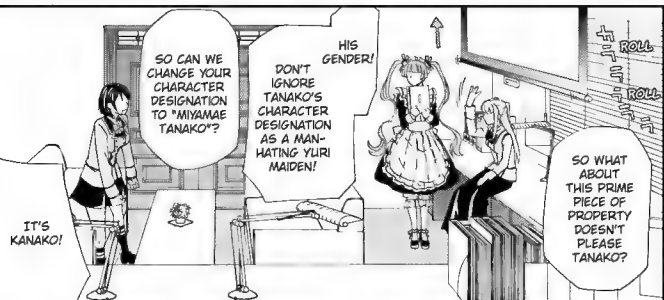
...AND HAS
WON VARIOUS
AWARDS FOR
THE PIANO
BOTH IN JAPAN
AND ABROAD...

HE IS
ALSO
TALENTED
IN THE
ARTS...



HE SERVED
AS CLUB
PRESIDENT OF
THE TENNIS
CLUB IN
ELEMENTARY,
MIDDLE, AND
HIGH SCHOOL.

HIS ACADEMIC
SKILLS ARE
EXCEPTIONAL,
AND HE HAS
PROVEN HIS
LEADERSHIP IN
A VARIETY OF
ARENAS SINCE
CHILDHOOD.





HE BECAME AN ALLY
OF KANAKO'S AFTER
THEY ESTABLISHED
THEIR DEEP FRIENDSHIP
DURING THE STAG
BEETLE GATHERING
COMPETITION IN FRONT
OF THE SETTING SUN.

HERE,
IT'S A GIFT.

I'M NOT
REALLY HAPPY
WITH THAT
EXPLANATION,
BUT ANYWAYS...

TOUTA-KUN
IS ISHIMA
RYUKEN'S
FIANCEE
(TENTATIVE).

LET ME
EXPLAIN.

UMMM...

WE
WEREN'T
REALLY
TALKING
ABOUT
STAG
BEETLES.

I SEE.

SO WERE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT DATING
SOMEONE IN
EXCHANGE FOR
SOMETHING
YOU'D LOST...?

?!
?



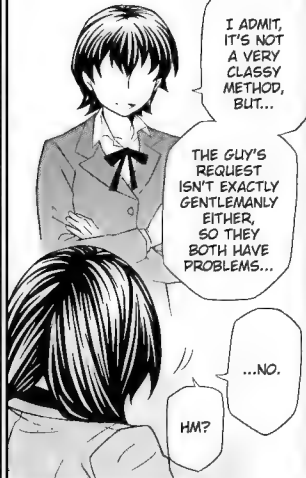


I CANNOT
GIVE UP MY
HEART OR
BODY FOR
EVEN A
MOMENT...

I AM THE
CHOSEN
FAIRY OF
YURI!...

I
WANT...

...TO
REMAIN
PURE.



I ADMIT,
IT'S NOT
A VERY
CLASSY
METHOD,
BUT...

THE GUY'S
REQUEST
ISN'T EXACTLY
GENTLEMANLY
EITHER,
SO THEY
BOTH HAVE
PROBLEMS...

...NO.

HM?



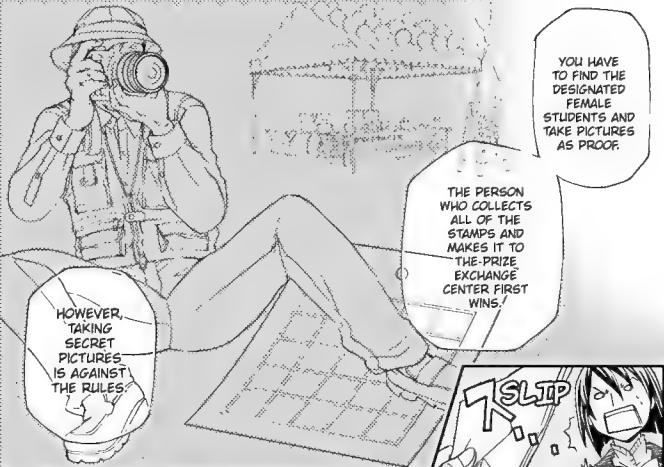
I
CANNOT
DO
THAT!

SHOUT

WHY
CAN YOU
NOT DO
THAT!

SHOUT







WHAAAAAT
?!

I
ACCEPT!



HUH?
YOU
CAN'T
HAVE
SUCH
A GOOD
HANDI...



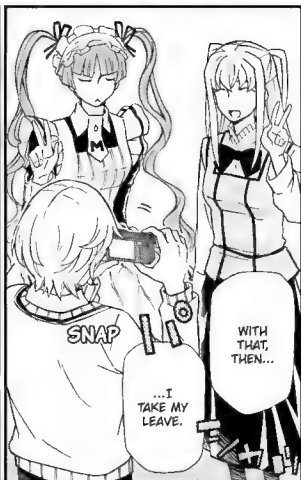
DO YOUR BEST,
TOUTA-SAMA.

LEAVE IT
TO ME.
I'LL SHOW
YOU WHAT
A MAN
I AM.

HEY, STAG
BEETLE
BOY, DON'T
AGREE TO
THIS!!

HOLD
ON!! WHY
ARE YOU
DECIDING
ALL OF
THIS FOR
ME?!

HOWEVER,
WE WILL HAVE
HANAFUSA
TOUTA-KUN
OVER THERE
SUPPORT
KANAKO-SAN.



AND
A
NURSE!!

SNAP

POLICEWOMAN!

FLIGHT
ATTENDANT!

SNAP



YOU LOOK
AMAZING IN
WHATEVER
YOU WEAR!

Eeeeeee!

MIKI-TAN,
YOU'RE
SO CUTE!
YOU'RE SO
SWEET!



UM.

I THINK
THAT'S
ENOUGH...



BUT
I CAN'T
QUITE GIVE
UP ON
THE BIKINI
ARMOR
EITHER!

WHAT
SHOULD
I PUT
YOU IN
NEXT?

I RECOMMEND
THE LADY
PIRATE
COSTUME
FROM THE
CAREER
COLLECTION!

THIS IS ALL
ON YOUR BIG
SIS KOMACHI,
SO DON'T
HOLD BACK!

IT'S NOT
ENOUGH! WE
CAN TAKE
MORE! WE'RE
GOING TO
TAKE MORE!

Huh?!
How many
do you plan
on taking?!



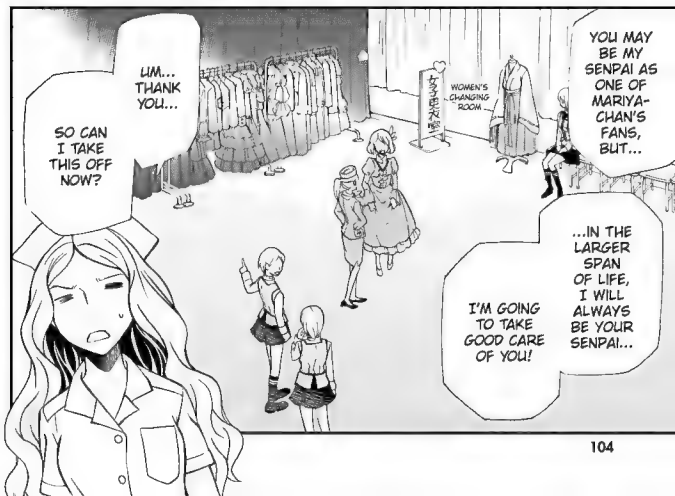
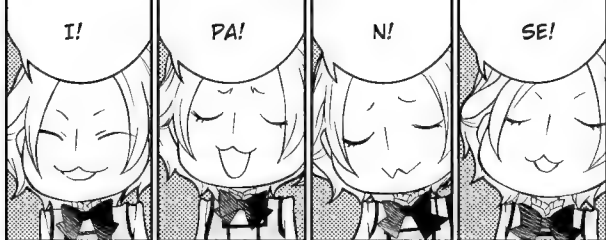
TWO PICTURES
300 YEN

BUT WITH
MIKI-TAN'S
GRADES,
THERE'S
NO WAY SHE
WON'T MAKE IT
INTO AME NO
KISAKI...

OR IS IT
TOO SOON
FOR THAT,
BECAUSE
YOU HAVEN'T
EVEN TAKEN
THE ENTRANCE
EXAMS YET?

MAYBE
I SHOULD
HAVE YOU
CALL ME
KOMACHI-
SENPAI?

OH!





I WISH
I HAD
TAKEN
A PICTURE.

SPEAKING
OF COSPLAY,
YOU LOOKED
REALLY COOL IN
THE ARCHERY
UNIFORM THE
OTHER DAY.

I
shouldn't
call that
cosplay,
though.

つすぽん
のまも
りさん
のコス
プレは
どう
かな？

YOU'LL
LOOK
GREAT!

OF
COURSE!
NEXT,
LET'S TRY
"ALICE IN
WONDER-
LAND"!

...YEAH.

TOGETHER
WITH
MARIYA-
SAN...

THE
ARCHERY
UNIFORM.
DID
IT FEEL
GOOD?

HM?

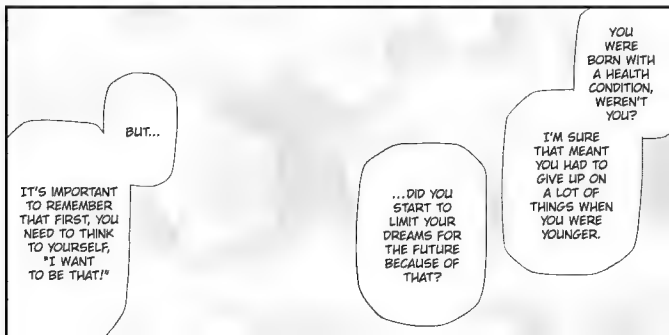
HOW DID
IT FEEL
TO WEAR?

WHAT
AM I
THINKING?!

STOP IT!
STOP IT!

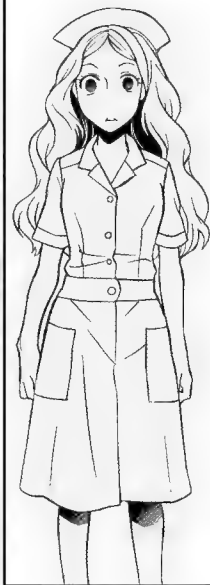
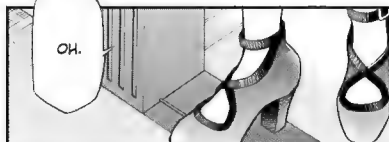
「HIVE」

EEEEEEEP!





I DON'T
WANT YOU
TO LIMIT
THE POSSIBILITIES
OF YOUR
FUTURE.





WHEN I THINK
THAT THEY
WERE ALL JUST
USING ME FOR
MY LOOKS...

"Elite Beauty"
is too high of
a hurdle for me.

I HAVE
TO BE
AN ADULT
ABOUT IT.

I'M NOT
HAPPY
WITH
IT EITHER,
BUT I CAN'T
KEEP YOUR
BEAUTY ALL
TO MYSELF.



"MIHOSHI
NO MORI
STUDENT COUNCIL
SPONSORED AME
NO KISAKI ELITE
BEAUTY STAMP
RALLY"?

I SEE.

THAT'S WHY
SO MANY
MIHOSHI NO
MORI STUDENTS
WANTED TO TAKE
PICTURES OF
ME TODAY.



BYE,
I'LL TEXT
YOU
LATER!



MIHOSHI NO MORI STUDENT
COUNCIL SPONSORED
AME NO KISAKI ELITE
BEAUTY STAMP RALLY

OKAY,
THEN!

WE GOT THE
SMILE OF THE
GODDESS OF
FORTUNE, SO
SHALL WE
MOVE ON?

WE STILL
HAVE 22
STAMPS
TO GO.

CRAFTING
CLUB



HUH?

SNATCH



NO!

THE ONLY ONE LEFT IS THE GIRL WHOSE NAME HAS APPEARED SINCE VOLUME SEVEN, BUT WHOM WE'VE NEVER SEEN, THE HALF-RUSSIAN BEAUTY...

SUZUKA ANNA-TAN IN 2ND YEAR CLASS E!!



BLEEEH!

TEE HEE



WHY ARE YOU FAKING ALL THOSE LIKE SOME SORT OF SUMMER SCHOOL EXERCISE REGIME YOU DIDN'T DO?!

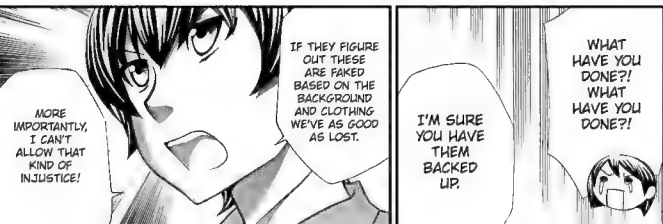
I'M NOT FAKING IT.

GRAB

ALL OF THE PICTURE DATA IS IN HERE, EXCEPT OF COURSE FOR SUZUKA ANNA-TAN, WHO I HAVE FOR SOME REASON NOT MET EVEN ONCE EVEN AFTER BEING AT AME NO KISAKI FOR HALF A YEAR.

OF COURSE, I'VE MOVED OVER THE PICTURES FROM MY OLD FLIP PHONE TOO.







Yeah.

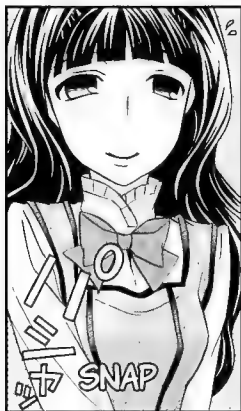
SHE'S GOT A
TENDENCY TO DIG
HER OWN GRAVE
USING DUMB
TRICKS WITHOUT
REALLY THINKING
ABOUT IT.

STUDENT
COUNCIL ROOM

YOU
FLATTER
ME.

YOU ARE
VERY KIND,
MARIYA-SAMA.

YOU
ASSIGNED
HIM AS A
CARETAKER
MORE THAN
AS A HELPER,
DIDN'T YOU.



CHATTER

CHATTER

THERE'S ONLY 20 SOME-ODD GIRLS ON THIS LIST, BUT IT'S HARDER TO FIND THEM THAN I THOUGHT...

IF YOU HADN'T RAINED ON MY PARADE, I COULD BE HAVING A MAID JAMBOREE AT THE MAID CAFÉ IN 2-A RIGHT NOW...

YEAH, YEAH, COMPLAIN TO ME WHEN WE'RE DONE.

HM?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

GOOD LUCK WITH THE STAMP RALLY.

GOOD
LUCK WITH
THE STAMP
RALLY.

OH,
YOU
ARE...

YOU WORK
HERE AND
YOU STILL
DON'T
KNOW?

I'M NOT
AN OLD
MAN
YET...

WINNING
A WOMAN
IN BATTLE AS
A PRIZE IS
SOMETHING
FROM THE
WARRING
STATES ERA!

WHAT
DOES
THAT
MEAN?

I WILL
NOT ALLOW
SUCH A
TRAVESTY!

I MUST
PROTECT
THEM!

...AND IF
YOU LOSE,
YOU HAVE
TO DATE
SOMEONE
YOU DON'T
LIKE.

BASICALLY,
IF YOU WIN
THIS YOU
CAN DATE
THE GIRL
YOU LIKE...

IT'S A
STAMP RALLY
HOSTED BY
MIHOSHI NO
MORI.

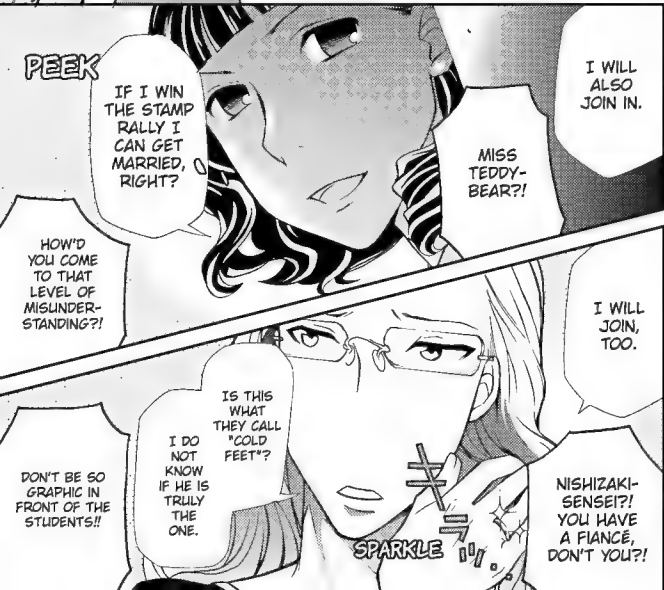
It's like
a little
too tight

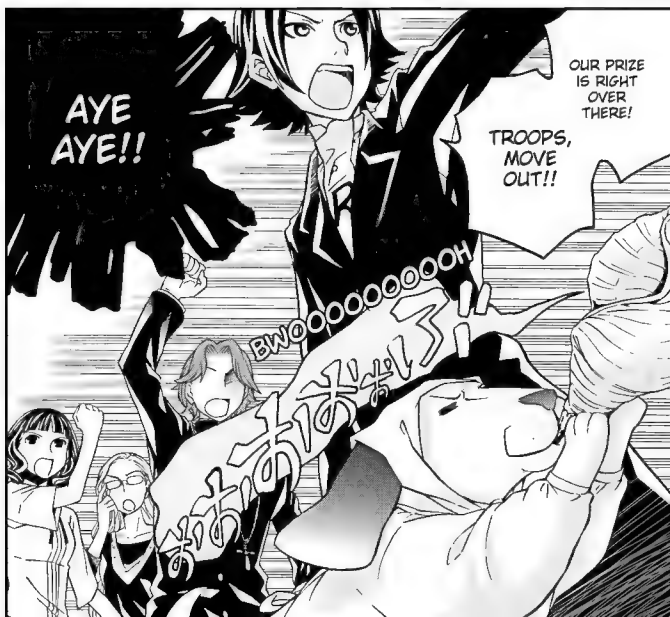
I think
you
wrapped
that up

YOU
CAN
DATE...

...THE
GIRL
YOU
LIKE?!

キッ
CRAAAAASH





HUH.....?

WITH THAT,
THE SCHOOL
FESTIVAL
CHANGED FROM
A PEACEFUL
EVENT TO A
BATTLEFIELD
OF BLOOD.

EVERYONE
FEARED THAT
IT WOULD
BECOME
ANOTHER
SEKIGAHARA,
BUT...

STUDENT
COUNCIL ROOM





COME
VISIT US
SOME
TIME.

HAVE
YOU BEEN
STUDYING?
YOU'RE NOT
SLACKING OFF,
ARE YOU?

DON'T
CAUSE
PROBLEMS
FOR THE
PEOPLE
AROUND
YOU...



HMMM,
LET'S
SEE...



THEN
SHALL
WE GO?

SHUT UP!
GIVE ME
THE LETTER
BACK!

GRAB



UURRRGH,
DAMMIT...

HM?
A POST
SCRIPT?

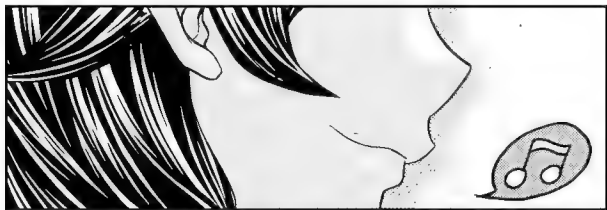
LET'S
SEE...

HUH?



YOUR FATHER
IS VERY KIND.

WHAT THE-
THIS IS
COMPLETELY
UNREMARK-
ABLE!
I SOLD MY
BODY FOR
THIS?!



WHY IS
SHE COMING
TO AME NO
KISAKI?

M A R I A H O L I C

MARIA + HOLIC

M A R I A H O L I C

MARIA + HOLIC





IF SHE
DOES, GIVE
HER MY
LOVE.

YUME MIGHT
DROP BY
THE AME
NO KISAKI
SCHOOL
FESTIVAL.

P.S.









MARIYA-
KUN.

IT'S
GOOD TO
FINALLY
MEET
YOU.

BOW

HELLO.
THANK YOU
ALL FOR
LOOKING
AFTER
KANAKO.

I'M HER
OLDER
SISTER,
MIYAMAE
YUME.

...YES.



IT IS NICE
TO MEET YOU.
I AM ONOSAKA,
THE VICE
PRESIDENT OF
THE MIHOSHI
NO MORI
STUDENT
COUNCIL.

YOU ARE
KANAKO'S
SISTER?



HUH?

WHAT?
DO YOU
KNOW
EACH
OTHER?





WHOSE
SIDE ARE
YOU ON?!

I SEE...
THAT
MAKES
SENSE.

I KNEW
YOU WERE
A MAN
I COULD
RESPECT.

A MAN LIKE
A MESOTOPUS
TARANDUS
BEETLE.

DID
SOMETHING
AWAKEN
IN YOU
DURING THE
COMPETITION?!

HAVE YOU
BEEN TAINTED
BY THAT
SHONEN JUMP
"HARD WORK!
FRIENDSHIP!
VICTORY!"
SLOGAN?!



IT'S
BEAUTI-
FUL.

BOYS ARE
QUICK TO
ACCEPT
EACH
OTHER.

.....

A TARAN-
DUS?

I'M
GLAD YOU
UNDERSTAND
ME.

IT IS AN HONOR
TO BE COMPARED
TO A BEETLE
WITH SUCH A
BEAUTIFUL SHELL.



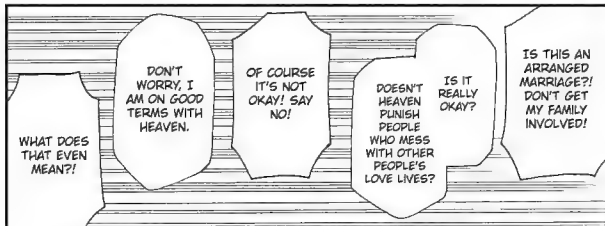
I AGREED TO THE TORTURE OF GOING ON A DATE WITH YOU FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE FESTIVAL IN ORDER TO GET THE LETTER BACK.

DON'T SAY STUFF THAT MAKES PEOPLE THINK IT'S MORE THAN THAT.

THAT'S RIGHT, WE HAVE A DATE.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN AS WELL, YUME-SAMA?

WHAAAAA?!



WHAT DOES THAT EVEN MEAN?!

DON'T WORRY, I AM ON GOOD TERMS WITH HEAVEN.

OF COURSE IT'S NOT OKAY! SAY NO!

DOESN'T HEAVEN PUNISH PEOPLE WHO MESS WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S LOVE LIVES?

IS IT REALLY OKAY?

IS THIS AN ARRANGED MARRIAGE?! DON'T GET MY FAMILY INVOLVED!



SO PLEASE, JOIN US.

(CANDIDATE) BOYFRIEND-KUN...

I FEEL BAD FOR RUINING YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH KANAKO PRIVATELY.

I'VE HEARD THAT YOU HAVE COME HERE ALL THE WAY FROM AMERICA?





WHAT
IS...
WHAT
THE...
HOW
THE...
WHAT?

WHAT
IS
THIS?



IF I DO
THAT I'M
GOING TO
BE ALONE
WITH HIM.

WAIT,
NO.

I WONDER IF
I COULD GET
THEM CAUGHT
ON A WALL
LIKE AN NPC
IN A ROLE
PLAYING GAME.

NO MATTER
WHAT I DO,
I LOSE.
I GUESS
THERE IS
NO GOD.



YOU'RE RIGHT.





YOU ARE A
WONDERFUL
COUPLE.

YOU ARE
A MAN WHO
CAN EASILY
CONTROL HER
PECULIAR AND
WILD WAYS...



WHO
PLANNED
THIS?!

I'M VERY
HAPPY
TO HEAR
THAT.

HYAN!!

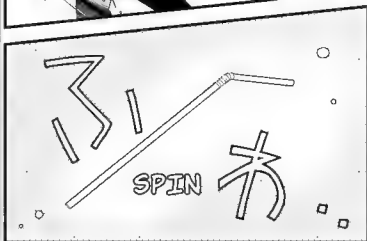
YOUR LOVE
FORTUNE IS
AS GOOD AS
IT GEEETS.

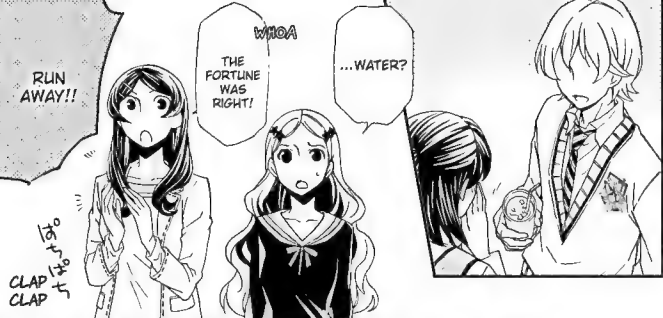
SHUT UP!
I'M NEVER
COMING
BACK HERE!!

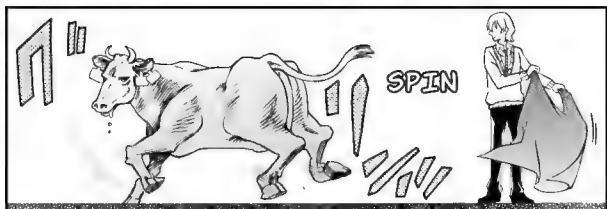
BE
CAREFUL OF
WAAAATER.

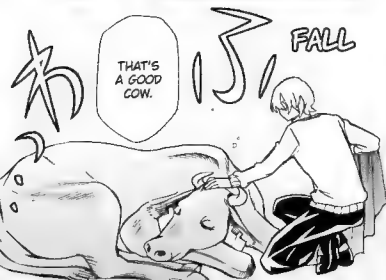
YOUR LUCKY
NOODLES ARE
KITSUNE UDON
AND YOUR UNLUCKY
ANIMAL IS AN
ANGRY COOOOW.











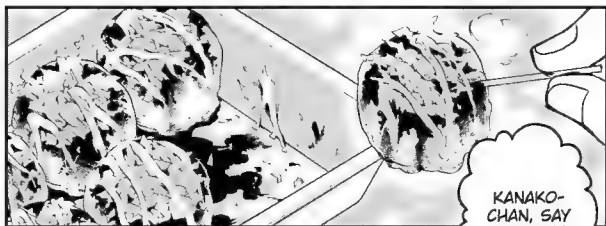




Whaaaaaa?



I ALWAYS
KNOW
WHERE
YOU ARE.



KANAKO-
CHAN, SAY
"AAAAHH"!



USUALLY
DAD IS
AROUND,
SO IT'S
NEVER
JUST THE
THREE
OF US.

IT'S BEEN
SO LONG
SINCE
WE'VE BEEN
TOGETHER
LIKE THIS.

KANA-CHAN,
DON'T MAKE
NOISES WHEN
YOU EAT!

CHOMP
GOBBLE
HUFF
HOFF
CHEW
CHEW





TEN YEARS?

TOMORROW IS THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF MOM'S DEATH.



SO WHY ARE YOU IN JAPAN...I MEAN, AME NO KISAKI?

Oh...
BECAUSE IT'S BEEN TEN YEARS.



HUH?

I NEVER HEARD ABOUT THAT!

WHA... WHAT?



WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING? DID YOU TELL EVERYONE TO KEEP IT A SECRET FROM ME?

I SEE... YOU'RE RIGHT, I'M SORRY.

THAT'S NOT FAIR!
I ONLY JUST LEARNED WHERE MOM'S GRAVE IS YESTERDAY, TOO.

IF I HAD KNOWN THAT IT WAS AT AME NO KISAKI, I WOULD HAVE VISITED IT SOONER!

KANA-CHAN, STOP IT.

KANA-CHAN ...

I'M TIRED
OF THIS
"PRIVATE
TIME."

KANA-
CHAN!

DO YOU
THINK I'LL
FORGIVE YOU
AS LONG
AS YOU
APOLOGIZE?

YOU'RE
ALWAYS
LEAVING ME
OUT AND
TREATING
ME LIKE AN
IDIOT...!



YOU'VE
GONE TOO
FAR.

AAAAHHHHH
!!









WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?

Oh.

STOP IT,
YOU'RE EMBAR-
RASSING ME.



I'VE BEEN
ENJOYING
READING YOUR
"MATSURIKA
DIARIES" BLOG.

NICE TO
MEET YOU,
MATSURIKA-
SAN.



...I
SHOULD
HAVE BEEN
THE ONE TO
GO SEE YOU
SOONER.

THANK
YOU FOR
SAYING
THAT.



I WANTED
TO COME
SOONER,
BUT...

IT'S BEEN
DIFFICULT
BECAUSE
OF MY
HISTORY
AND ALL.

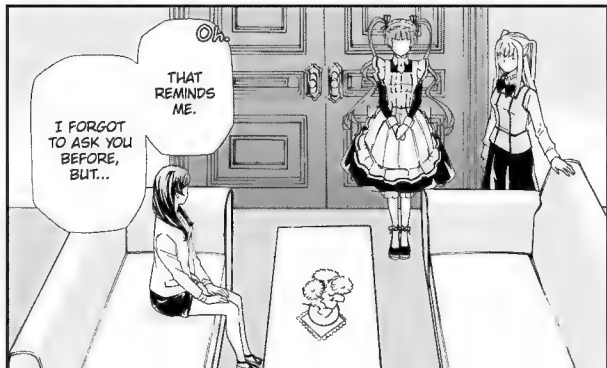


IT'S
THANKS
TO KANAKO
THAT I CAN
BE HERE
LIKE THIS
TODAY.



I'M
HAPPY TO
FINALLY
MEET YOU.

ME TOO.



I FORGOT
TO ASK YOU
BEFORE,
BUT...

Oh.
THAT
REMINDS
ME.

WHY
ARE YOU
PRETENDING
TO BE A
GIRL?



M A R I A H O L I C

MARIA + HOLIC

M A R I A K O L I C

MARIA + HOLIC



Spin-Out

The Maturika Diaries Part 3

+

TWINKLE

HELLO

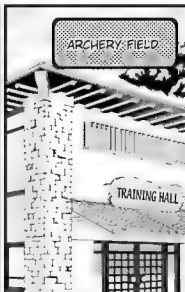
EXCUSE ME BUT I MUST
LET YOU KNOW I WILL BE

PASSING ON TODAY'S
APPEARANCE.

THIS IS
MATSURIKA
SPEAKING.











THIS HAS
BECOME A
HAIRBAND-
COLLECTION
GAME.

IT'S
ANOTHER
HAIRBAND...

LET'S
JUST
OPEN
UP THE
LETTER.

YEAH,
YEAH.

Ah!

THAT MEANS
THAT THOSE
OTHER THREE
WE LEFT BEHIND
WILL AFFECT
OUR FUTURE
GAMEPLAY!

RATTLE

"GOOD
LUCK."

"SOLVE THE
LAST HINT
AND SAVE
MATSURIKA-
SAN."

YOU HAVE
DONE A
GOOD JOB
COLLECTING
ALL SEVEN
HAIRBANDS.

The
hairbands
are
important
items!!

SEE?
SEE?!



ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT
YOURSELF?

IT SEEMS
THAT SHE
HAS GROWN
TIRED OF
WAITING
FOR HER
APPEARANCE.

OH?

.....HEY.



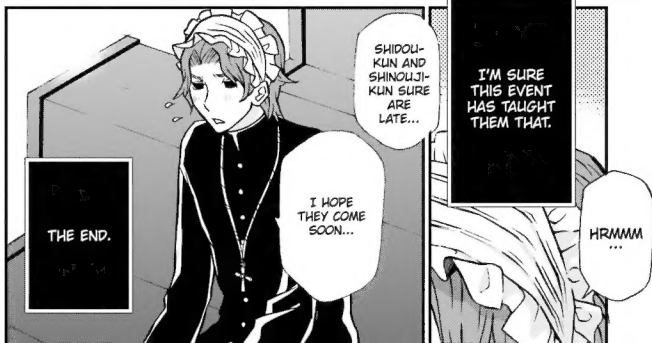
BUT WE
HAVEN'T
COMPLETED
THE LAST
MISSION...

SIGH...

AS IT IS SAID IN
MAETERLINCK'S
"BLUE BIRD,"
SOMETIMES THE
MOST PRECIOUS
THINGS ARE
RIGHT UNDER
OUR NOSES...

SHUT
UP.

I'M GOING
HOME.



THE END.

I HOPE
THEY COME
SOON...

SHIDOU-
KUN AND
SHINOBU-
KUN SURE
ARE
LATE...

I'M SURE
THIS EVENT
HAS TAUGHT
THEM THAT.

HRMMM
...

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